THE PROPONENTS WILL NOT OFFER TESTIMON

-ARGUMENTS TO BE HEARD IN MAY! The beginning of the end of the Stewart will case, which has occupied the Surregate's Court more or less since March 12, 1888, was reached yesterday, much to the surprise of the contestants, when Elihu Root announced on behalf of Mr. Hilton that "the ents rest"; which meant that Mr. Hilton had no evidence to offer to refute the testimony which has been given reflecting upon him in his business relations with Mrs. Stewart. Or, if he did have any e, he did not think it necessary to offer it, their arguments, which are set down for May 20, 21 and 22. When the case was called yesterday morning the lawyers were all present except ex-Attorney-General Leslie Russell and ex-Judge William G. Choate, they being engaged in a case before the Court of Appeals which is one of the side issues of the will contest. Joseph N. Ireland, a distant relative of the Misses Clinch, was the first witness called at the opening of the proceedings yesterday. He said that he had known Mrs. Stewart for a great many years, in fact as long as be could rem thing, and he was positive that her relations with her sisters were of the pleasantest nature; and that Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Butler, now the principal connt of the will, were on the most intimate terms. Mrs. Stewart, the witness said, was deaf and near-sighted. She had once told him that Mr. Hilton had suggested that the furniture ought to be re-covered as it was rather shabby. In the cross-examination by ex-Surrogate Rollins, the witness said that he kept but he had not brought it to court with He had thought at the time that the furniture which Mr. Hilton wanted repaired was shabby enough. Mrs. Sarah Floyd-Jones, of No. 29 West Thirty-

fourth-st., was the next and last witness, excepting Mr. Harris, the superintendent of the Stewart Building, who was recalled to supply an omission in his testimony of last week. Mrs. Jones testified to having testimony of last week. Mrs. Jones testified to having been on Indimate terms with Mrs. Stewart, and a fre-quent caller at her house. She told about some of Mrs. Stewart's peculiarities; then she told about the conversation she had had with Mrs. Stewart after the latter had transferred the store to Mr. Hilton. Mrs. Stewart had said to ber on that eccasion: "What do you think I have done? I have made over all of the store business to Judge Hilton. If I had not done that I would have to go down to the store, and you know I could not do that." Mrs. Jones had told her would not have done this without taking the advice of counsel, and Mrs. Stewart replied that she had spoken to Judge Davis and to her brother about it, and that Mr. Hilton had told her that the whole would stop and that much distress to the employes would be caused if she did not transfer the property to him; and that Mr. Hilton was recom-mended to her by her husband when he was alive. Mrs. Jones said that the impression left on her mind was that Mrs. Stewart made over the property to avoid able of going to the store every day to sign Mr. Cleveland, counsel for the contestants, then

offered in evidence the brief of Elihu Root in the

case of Smith against Hilton for the purpose of showing that the third codicil of the will confirmed the deed of the store property to Mr. Hilton. It was ob-jected to, but was admitted. Joseph H. Choate then and Elihu Root asked for ten minutes time for consulta tion. At the end of that time the several lawyers enting the different persons interested arose one ther and announced that they had no more evidence to offer. Among them was Frederic R. Condert, who made a formal motion on behalf of Mrs. Sarah M. Smith, Miss Bessie White, Mrs. Wetherell and Mrs. Osborne that the case be dismissed. All of the lawyers had been heard from except Eilhu Root, and the others were now expectantly waiting to see whom he would call as his first witness for the distence. Mr. Root arose and said quietly: "The proposents rest." It was some time before the full force of this announcement was understood. The contestants apparently had not expected such a bold stroke as to submit a will contest with as much involved as there is in this one without placing a single witness on the stand. The question of appointing a time for the summing up of the case was theu raised. When the Surrogate mentioned a day there was a smile all around, and one of the lawyers respectfully asked if there was not two weeks somewhere on his calendar that was not taken up, Joseph H. Choate said that his side could not present its case in less than three day, and the Surrogate finally named May 20, 21 and 22 for the summing up, with the understanding that more time would be given if necessary. of the lawyers had been hoard from except Elihu

MANY COURT OF APPEALS DECISIONS. A LONG LIST OF THEM HANDED DOWN IN BOTH DIVISIONS.

Albany, April 16.—In the Court of Appeals to-day the following decisions were handed down:

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Jennie M. Thompson et al, appeliants, agt. the St.
Nicholas National Bank, respondent; Henrietta C.
Smith, appellant, agt. John L. Cornell, executor, respondent; J. McD. Harper, appellant, agt. Tillie Doudney, administratix, respondent; Olive Arms respondeent, agt. William D. Arms, executor, appellant; Loventia L. Murphy, administrator, respondent, agt.
Joshua D. Loomis, appellant, in re settlement of the
accounts of M. D. C. Crawford, executrix; Emiline P.
Hayward, appellant, agt. Charles S. Baker et al. re-Hayward, appellant, agt. Charles S. Baker et al. respondents; agt. Storm et al. respondents, ar Thomas Storm, et al. executors, appellants; Lewis Goebel, et al. executors, appellants, agt. Carolin Wolf, respondent, and Mary Froelich et al. appellants Goebel, et al. executors. appellants, agt. Caroline Wolf, respondent, and Mary Froelich et al. appellants; Mary A. Tillenger, appellant, agt. Austin Mandeville, ot al. executors, respondents; the Mayor, etc., of New-York, respondents; the Mayor, appellant; Abraham R. Van Nest, appellant, agt. the Mayor, etc., of New-York, respondents; James Gregory, respondent, agt. the Mayor of New-York, appellant; agt. the Mayor of New-York, appellant; agt. the New-York Ferry Company, appellant; Samuel H. Kissam, executor, respondent, agt. John Consolus, surviving executor, appellant; gryan J. O'Donnell, administrator. appellant, agt. the New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, respondent; the Mayor of New-York, respondent, agt. D. C. Carleton, appellant (two cases); James R. Bowles, administrator, respondent, agt. the Rome. Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, appellant; Anna Maria Deen, respondent, agt. William Milne, executor, appellant; George C. Genet, executor, appellant, agt. Annie W. Van Rensselaer, executor, respondent, agt. Annie W. Van Rensselaer and others, appellant; Alexander Van Rensselaer and others, appellant; Mary E. McKenna, administratrix, appellant, agt. the Early William Rivardent agt. Annie W. Van Rensselaer and others, appellants; Mary E. McKenna, administratrix, appellant, agt. the Early Willer & Millar & Millar & Millar & Millar & Mary E. McKenna, administratrix, respondent, agt. Elizabeth Byrnes, administratrix, respondent, agt.

w. Van Ronsselast, executor, respondent, agt. Mary E. McKonna, administratrix, appellants; Mary E. McKonna, administratrix, appellant, agt. the East River Ferry Company, respondent, Judgment affirmed, with costs.

Elizabeth Byrnes, administratrix, respondent, agt. the New-York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, appellant; Hannah Everson, respondent, agt. Andrew McMillen, appellant; Margaret Budd, respondent, agt. Stephen A. Walker. appellant; Marthab. Bond, administratrix, respondent, agt. Edward B. Smith and others, appellant; Eugene E. Lewis, excutor, respondent, agt. Ros Merritt, appellant; William J. Hill and others, executors, respondents, agt. Ros Merritt, appellant; Giles H. Fowler, exr., respdt., agt. the Bowery Savings Bank, applit. Margaret C. Wallace, exr., respdt., agt. Moses Straiss, applit. Benjamin S. Mills, exr., respdt., agt. Moses Straiss, applit. Benjamin S. Mills, exr., respdt., agt. Daniel E. Davis et al, admrs, respdts. Judgment affirmed.

In rejudicial settlement of the accounts of Benjamin Albertson et al, exrs; in rejudicial settlement of the accounts of Samuel E. Wells, exr. Judgment affirmed, with costs to respondent, to be paid out of the estate.

George B. Collyer, respdt., agt. Charles S. Collyer,

irmed, with costs to respondent, to be paid out of estate.

George B. Collyer, respott, agt. Charles S. Collyer, 182., applt. Judgment of General Term and that end on the report of the referee reversed; new trial anted, costs to abide the event.

James Cruinshani, exr., applt., agt. the Home for Priendless et al. respots, and Julis A. Chase, indually, etc., applt. Judgment affirmed, with costs all parties, payable out of the estate.

In re settlement of the accounts of William H. Holter et al. exrs. Judgment of the General Term and response of Surrogate reversed, and case remitted to the recease for further proceedings.

William Scholle, applt., agt. Jacob Scholle and J. maine Brown, respots. The First General, or Six incipile, Baptist Society of Willet, applt., agt. Adam Loomis, president, respots. in re petition of the ion Elevated Railroad Company to acquire title, der affirmed, with costs.

Almira Lee, applit., agt. Co-operative Life and Achima Lee, applit., agt. the United States, respott. Applied the service of the United States, respott.

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Its retax upon property devised by the will of Hannah Eriston, etc. Judgment of General Term and decree of Surrogate reversed, and proceedings dismissed, with costs in all courts to appellants.

William E. Jackson, et al., respondents, against Jesse H. Bunnell et al., impleaded. Order reversel, and mortion denied with costs.

william I. Jackson. of al., impleaded. Order reversel, and motion denied with costs.

Aaron N. Newemb, executor, appellant, against Edward Webster et al., respondents. Judgments affirmed as regards the admission to probate of both instruments; in all other respects reversed, with costs to appellant, and one bill of costs to respondents, both to be paid out of the estate.

Catharine Ann McClurg, administratirix, appellant, against Mary A. Fossbrour, et al., respondents. Order affirmed, and judgment absolute ordered for defendant of stipulation with costs.

William E. Thorn, appellant, and respondent, against Marrist H. Garner, respondent and appellant. Decrea of court below modified in conformity with the views expressed in the opinion, and, as modified, affirmed, the dayon, etc., respondents, against the Twenty-tecond Street Railway Company, appellants. Order affirmed with costs.

Pollowing is the day calendar for Wednesday!

Nos. 218, 212, 229, 226, 226, 1, 240, 227, and 229.

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following is the day calendar for Wednerday:

fos. 216, 217, 219, 225, 226, 1,240, 227 and 229. DECISIONS IN THE SECOND DIVISION. os Ostrander, respût., agt. John Webber, impld. Robert Laughlin et al, respûts. Judgmen

without costs.
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Gall, respit, agt. Charles F. Gall, et al,

applies.; George C. Genet, applie, agt. City of Bro lyn, respdt.; Joseph Disher, respdt., agt. New-York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, applt.; Helen E. Edwards, respdt., agt. William C. Lamont, receiver of the Schoharie County National Bank, applt.; William Watson, admr., applt.; agt. city of Kingston, respdt.; William H. Connolly, an infant, respdt., agt. Knickerbocker Ice Company, applt.; William J. Cornley et al, respdts., agt. Henry Dazian, applt.; John F. Klumph et al, applts., agt. G. R. Gardner et al, respdts., Edward R. Morse, respdt., agt. George H. Morrison, applt.; Town of Solon, applt., agt. Williamsburg Saving Bank. Judgment applt., agt. William P. Nixon, assignee, applt. Judgment reversed, and judgment absolute ordered in favor of defendants with costs.

George F. Newhall, respdt., agt. William H. Appleton et al, applts.; John Powers, respdt., agt. city of Yonkers, applt. Judgment reversed, and new trial granted, costs to abide event.

In the matter of the application of Charles Dennison et al., stock-holders of the Grocers' Bank of New-York, for the appointment of a receiver. Order affirmed, with costs.

Following is the day calendar of the Second Division for Wednesday:
Nos 412, 415, 416, 419, 424, 427, 428 and 429. applt.; William Watson, admr., applt.; agt. city of

for Wednesday: Nos. 412, 415, 416, 419, 424, 427, 428 and 429.

E. BERRY WALL FAILS AGAIN TO APPEAR. E. Berry Wall failed again yesterday to appear before Referee W. H. Myer to be examined in regard to why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failing to obey the order of Chief Justice McAdam, of the City Court, on January 30, to appear for examination in supplementary proceedings. The examination that Mr. Wall has avoided was in reference to a judgment obtained against him by Matthias Rock for a tailor's bill amounting to \$386 67. Yesterday an affidavit by Dr. Edward Bradley was produced be-

fore the referee stating that Mr. Wall was too sick to leave his room. He was suffering from the effects to leave his room. He was such and as his face was badly cut any exposure would be likely to endanger his life from crysipelas. The doctor, however, thought his patient would be able to appear before the referee in a few days and the hearing was accordingly adjourned until Monday next.

THEY MUST NOT DISPOSE OF THE STOCK. An injunction was granted yesterday by Justice Ingraham, of the Supreme Court, at the suit of John White, restraining the executors of John H. Swoyer and the administrators of Gazaway B. Lamar, a cousing of Justice Lamar, from disposing of 2,000 shares of stock of the Wyoming Valley Coal Company. The plaintiff avers that Swoyer died January 1, 1878. in Harrisburg, Penn., owing him \$84,000. Sweyer had deposited the shares, the par value of which is \$200,000 and the actual value \$106,000, with William H. Soutter & Co., in this city. This firm before making an assignment fraudulently transferred these shares, it is alleged, to Lamar, against whose administrators the executors of Swoyer have brought suit to recover this stock. White seeks to have the property applied to the payment of Swoyer's debt to him.

MRS. RUSSELL SUES JAMES W. BRADLEY. The old trouble between James W. Bradley, the founder of Asbury Park, and Mrs. Mary E. Russell was renewed in a new form yesterday in a suit begun in the United States Circuit Court. Mrs. Russell began s suit for \$6,000 damages against Mr. Bradley. She had a drug store at Asbury Park and Bradley openly charged that liquor was sold at the drug store. Mrs. Russell was tried on the charge and was acquitted. A suit previously begun for damages against Mr. Bradley was discontinued because at that time there had not been a judicial determination of Mrs. Russell's

IS MRS. LANGTRY SECRETING HERSELF It is claimed by Gustav Roche, who is suing Lily Langtry for \$300, that she is secreting herself in order to avoid personal service of the summons. His counsel, W. H. Mattot, yesterday obtained from Chief Justice McAdam, of the City Court, permission to make substituted service by leaving the paper at her

RITS OF LEGAL NEWS. A majority of the directors of the Franklin and Emporium Fire Insurance Company have applied to the Supreme Court for a voluntary dissolution. It is stated in the petition that in 1884 the company had heavy losses and made large payments on policies. Since January 14, 1885, the directors have been winding up its business. There are no creditors. The property consists of the books of the company and \$2,192.62. Justice Ingraham yesterday referred the application to Walton Storm for an investigation and

Argument on the application for the release of S. H. Crook, ir., the boy whose release by means of a habeas cor-pus from the care of the Catholic Protectory is sought, was adjourned in the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday until Saturday. He had not been committed by any mas-istrate, but has been placed in the Broome-st. branch of the Protectory by his guardian. He inherited \$20,000 from his father.

Miss Minnie D. Haulenbeck who, with her mother Miss Allinio D. Hauter and M. Marker and M. M. 183 and 185 West Forty-first-st., missed four valuable rings immediately after Miss Elizabeth A. Dafley, who is the proprietor of the house, and showed the rooms to a stranger. She demanded their value, \$300, from Miss Dailey, alleging that as the proprietor of a hotel she was responsible for the loss. case was tried before Justice Dugro and a jury in the Superior Court, and a verdict was rendered yesterday for

Robert W. Seymour, who was for twelve years conlassware, obtained a verdict for \$2,500 against him in the Supreme Court yesterday, after a trial before Justice Supreme Court yesternay, after a trial before Justice Barrett and a jury. The amount represents damages for false arrest on a charge of larceny. Mary T. McCullough, who recently secured a separation from Richard McCullough, on the ground of crueity and

habitual drunkenness, has obtained from Justice Beach, of the Supreme Court, an order requiring him to pay \$635.83 of accrued alimony or go to jail.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Washington, April 16.—The Chief Justice announced to-day that the court would cease to hear arguments on April 26, and would adjourn from that day until May 13, and then adjourn for the term; and also that the court would adjourn from Thursday of this week until Monday

No. 249-The George T. Smith Middlings Purifier Company et al, appellants, agt. Mary S. J. McGroarty et al. No. 250-William S. Mellen, trustee, etc., et al, appel

lants, agt. the Moline Malicable Iron Worgs gued. No. 251-The Des Moines Navigation and Railroad Company et al, appellants, agt. G. H. Candee. Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the North-

from the Circuit Court of the United States for the North-ern District of Iowa. Dismissed with costs. No. 252—The Board of County Commissioners of La-betts County, etc., plaintiff in error, United States ex rel. C. F. Moulton. In error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Kansas. Dismissed.

No. 253-George W. Hill, plaintiff in error, agt. George Harding et al. Submitted.

No. 254-George M. Peters, appellant, agt. the Active

Manufacturing Company. Submitted,
No. 255-The County of Scott, plaintiff in error agt. William Hill. Argument begun.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Recess continued.
SUPREME COURT—CRAMBERS—Before Beach, J.—Motion
lendar called at 11 o'clock. alendar called at 11 o'clock.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM-PART I.—Before O'Brien,

—Case on. Suydam vs. New York Elevated Raifroad Co.

to day calendar.

I.—Case on. Suydam vs. New-York Elevated Raifroad Co. No day calendar.

SUPERME COURT.—SPECIAL TERM—PART II.—Before Beach, I.—Nos. 1384, 1426, 1284, 1274, 1289, 1385, 1386, 1332, 1206, 1317, 1386, 1336, 1332, 1206, 1317, 1386, 1336, 1332, 1206, 1317, 1316, 1366, 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1187, 1335, 1427, 1300, 916, 1144, 68.

SUPERME COURT.—CREUIT.—PART I.—Before Andrews, J.—Adjourned until April 226

Adjourned until April 226

Adjourned until April 236

Nos. 4827, 3376, 3166, 3197, 2335, 1996, 3374, 3361, 3092, 4868, 3492, 3506, 3352, 3643, 3192, 3510, 3516, 5132, 3520, 5203, 5203, 5204, 523, 5204, 523, 5205, 5

SUBMODANT'S COURT

L. COOP. 10 a. Bi.: Thos. J. Monroc. 10:30 a. Bi.; ca. Bi.
cec. 12 m.
For probate—Wills of A. J. Spaulding, Catharine Blood.
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Sood, Sarah D. Moran, John H. Borchea, George Bardea, P.
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SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.
SUPERIOR COURT—PRICAL S. S. S. 12, 17, 41, 525 b.
SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PAST I.—Before Dugro, J.
SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PAST I.—Edjourned for the
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SUPERIOR COURT-TRIAL TERM-PART III .- Adjourned for e term.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—Before Bookstaver, J.-

CHOOL COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Ehrlich, J.—
CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.—Before Ehrlich, J.—
CON 2002, 1176, 2006, 2041, 958, 280, 843, 853, 2038, 456, 20, 2572, 1973, 714, 730, 731.

Nos. 188, 813, 3440, 798, 2010, 773, 774, 8941, 2298, 2289, 200, 2302, 2930, 2310, 2418, 2



PLAYING INDIFFERENT BALL.

THE GIANTS THINK SERIOUSLY OF GOING TO STATEN ISLAND AFTER ALL

The game of baseball at Washington Park, Brooklyn. yesterday was about as far removed from a scientific exhibition as two professional teams could well make it. The game was the fourth of the series between the Philadelphia' and Brooklyn nines, and resulted in the first victory for Philadelphia. Terry pitched well until the third inning, when chances were given for three out without being accepted. After that Terry's delivery was batted all over the field. Little Gleason did excellent work. About 1,300 people were present, including the Dwver brothers, horsemen. The score was as follows:

Brooklyn ...... 1 0 2 0 4 0 0 1 0-8 Philadelphia ...... 0 0 7 3 2 1 3 0 x-16 The "Colts," a picked nine of New-York players, were defeated at Oakland Park, Jersey City, yesterday. The Jersey City team batted Hayes, the new pitcher being tried by the Giants, all over the field. A small crowd witnessed the game. Ten innings were played, the game resulting as follows: New-York ...... 2 0 2 0 2 0 1 2 0 0-5 Jersey City ...... 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 4 2-11

The New-York Baseball Club has become discouraged at the continued delay over the settlement of the Polo Grounds matter, and will make immediate arrangenents for the moving of the team to St. George, States Said John B. Day, the president of the club, last night: "Unless the Legislature decides the case one way or the other by Friday, we shall go at once to St. George. That stage-platform at St. George will, of course, have to be moved, but this cannot be done for some time yet, consequently the outfielders will have to stand on this sloping platform. The men will be provided with rubber or heavily-spiked shoes to travel over this incline."

It was the general opinion last night among the few people who knew of the movement that the owners of the club had received a quiet tip from Albany that the Polo Grounds were doomed.

The New-York team will play the Yale College nine at Oakland Park, Jersey City, to-day, Stagg will

nine at Oakland Park, Jersey (1), to-tay, pitch for the collegians.

The biting wind seemed to interfere greatly with the ball-playing at Newark yesterday. As to the Newarks and Detroits, both gave a wretched exhibition in the presence of a small and blue-nosed crowd at Little Giant Park. The Newarks, however, made up for their poor fielding in a measure by hitting hard and running the bases well. The score was as follows:

Newark 1 0 1 0 8 2 1 0-13

Detroit 1 0 3 1 0 6 0 0-11

Corporation Counsel Beekman's opinion regarding the closing of One-hundred-and-eleventh-st, was read to the Aldermen yesteriay. Mr. Beekman said that the authority of the Legislature to close a street was doubtful, and that there was no local authority for closing a street without, providing for the damage sustained by the abutting owners.

GAMES ON OTHER DIAMOND Pittsburg, April 16,-In the game to-day the All-mericas outplayed their opponents at every point and won with case. The score was as follows: Basehits-All America 11. Chicago 6. Errors-Ali America 1. Chicago 5. Pitchers-Healey and Tiner. Umpire-Mr. Barnum.

Indianapolis, April 16,-Superior batting enabled 

Philadelphia, April 16.-The Athletic nine defeated

the Boston nine to-day, after a heavy batting but poor fielding game, by the following score: Athletic Baschits—Athletic 11, Boston 10, Errors—Athletic 4. Boston 11. Pitchers—Mattimore and Clarkson. Umpires—Mesars. Fessenden and Corlin.
Cincinnati, April 16.—The home nine defeated the Toledo team to-day by a score of 8 to 1.

IN FAVOR OF THE POLO GROUNDS FOR BASE BALL.

Albany, April 16 .- The Assembly Committee Cities gave a hearing to-day on Senator Cantor's bill to allow the Polo Grounds in New-York to be used for baseball games until-October. Mr. Cantor said that nine-tenths of the people in the neighborhood of the grounds were in favor of allowing ball clubs to play there again this year. Andrew Biessing and Solomon Kohn opposed the bill. The committee will report the bill favorably,

HOW CAME THE BOX TO BE EMPTY A small package in the shape of a cigar-box ar-ived on the steamer La Gascogne, of the French Line, wo days ago, and was addressed to " Messrs. Hetibroon & Blank, No. 26 John-st. On it, over the covering seams, were sixteen seals of red wax, upon which was stamped "Voc H. H. Marchand Freres, Paris." On the other side was this stamp of the Custom House exthe other skie was that a summer: "Received April 9. Passed April 9. by E. Honeywell, 1889. On the the top of the package was, "Valeur six milles francs." An examination of the box showed that it was empty, but how came it so? It was insured for its full value. An investigation is to be made to learn whether the shippers neglected to put the diamonds in the box, or whether they have been removed.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS. GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS.
WASHINGTON, April 16.—8 p. m.—For Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont, fair; slightly warmer.
For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, fair, followed on the coast by rain; slightly warmer.
For Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, light rain, fellowed by fair; slightly warmer.
For South Carolina and Georgia, fair, preceded by light rain table Carolina coast. Warmer.

the Carolina coast; warmer. For Fierida, fair ; stationary temperature, except in north-

satern Florida, warmer.
For Alabama and Mississippi, fair ; warmer.
For Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Eastern Texas, fair stationary temperature.
For Western New-York, Western Pennayivania and West

For Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennesses, fair; slightly

For Michigan and Wisconsin, light rain, preceded by fair in Lower Michigan : warmer. For Illinois and Iowa, light rain, except in southern Illinois air ; stationary temperature. For Minnesota and Dakota, light rain ; stationary tempera

For Nebraska and Colorado, light rain; stationary tempera-For Kansas, fair; stationary temperature, except in the

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. HOURS: Morning. Night. 12345678810 1212345678 91031 30.5 

In the diagram a continuous line shows the harometer untuations yesterday, as observed at the United States alignal Service station at this oily. The dashes indicate emperature noted at Perry's Pharmacy, Sun Building. TRIBUNE OFFICE, April 17.-1 a. m .- The barometer fel

lowly yesterday with generally fair skies and brisk north, saterly winds. The temperature ranged between 40° and 7°, the average (49%) being 3%° higher than on the corapponding day last year, and 22% higher than on Monday.

In and near this city to-day there will probably be ightly warmer, generally cloudy weather, with light rain.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

A SAMPLE OF DEMOCRATIC EFFICIENCY. The Commission of Experts appointed by Justice Dyaman to examine into the town affairs of Mount Vernon, connected with the irregular payment of money by the Democratic town officers, expects to finish its work in a couple of weeks. James J. naish its work in a couple of work.

Kirwin, Democratic Overseer of the Poor, was last on the stand and admitted that he was ignorant of the law which compels liquor-shops and hotels to be closed at certain hours at night and on Sundays. He said that he delegated a great deal of authority to others; did not know when medical treatment was needed for the poor, did not know that these persons were treated, and simply paid the bills when presonied and sworn to. He said he supposed he ought personally to acquaint himself whether people were needy or sick, but he had trusted implicitly to others. He did not know that conveying tramps to the County House was a county charge, but would be more care but in the future. Many of the office-holders who have been before the commission have been unable or unwilling to make out their own bills, but have employed ignorant persons to do it. An election for town officers is to be held on May 31.

EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY A WHALE. A large whale was sighted off Southampton, L. I. yesterday afternoon by a number of persons who were on the beach. The usual signal was holsted to attract the attention of the crews in the village and in a short time horns were blowing and men were seen hurrying down to the beach. As several boats put out from the shore, the bell in the tower of the little church known as St. Andrew's by the Sca, was nung by some young men who were anxious to do something toward capturing the sea monster, which was swimming around slowly some two miles from the shore. Before the crews got near enough to throw harpoons, the whale took fright and throwing up its tail, swam seaward rapidly. The boats could not over-take it, and the crews were compelled to abandon the chase.

A USEFUL LIFE ENDED.

vesterday, from a stroke of paralysis. She was nearly ighty-four years old, and had been one of the most prominent charitable workers in Western Connecticut, the was at the head of the Bridgeport Orphan Asylum and had been for years a leader in benevolent work. the was born in Salem, Mass., but went to Bridgeport in 1827, established a seminary for young women and conducted it successful'y for nearly fifty years. During this long period she had been assisted by her sister, Miss Sarah Ward, ago eighty-two, who survives bor. Her funeral will take place on Saturday, at St. John's Church, Bridgeport.

SUMMER TENNIS AT ORANGE.

The Orange Lawn Tennis Club announces that its annual spring ladies' tournament will take place on June 5. A handsome challenge prize has been offered by the directors for competition. It will be subject to challenge until won three consecutive years by one person. The club tournament for men will open on Wednesday, June 26. Handsome prizes are offered for firsts and seconds, both in singles and doubles. Efforts are now being made to secure a Sun-day mail to and from the Oranges. At present there is no mail communication from 6:30 o'clock on Satur-day evening until 8 a.m. on Monday morning.

MR. CLEVELAND MAY LIVE IN TARRYTOWN " It was rumored in Tarrytown yesterday that ex-President Clev land and W. H. Hoyt, the real estate agent, would be in Tarrytown to select a house for himrelf and wife for the summer. People who heard the report stood around the station during the day. Mr. Cleveland did not appear, however. A reporter alled upon Mr. Hoyt and asked him if Mr. Cleveland was negotiating for a summer house with him. Hoyt said that it was true that the ex-President was about to select a home in Tarrytown, but in what part of the village Mr. Hoyt refused to say. Mr. Hoyt said that Mr. Cleveland and himself would visit Tarrytown to-day for the purpose of looking at a suitable home.

DISCUSSING THE ELEVATED ROAD. The Jersey City Board of Aldermen gave a hearing ast night to those interested in the proposed exension of the elevated railroad through Central-ave. West Hoboken. Nearly everybody present was n favor of the road, but some of the owners of property in Central-ave, objected. They want the mprovement, but they favor the construction of the road through some other street. The Aldermen will decide the question at the next meeting.

JERSEY CITY.

Charles W. Allen, who was elected president of the Board of Aldermen and a member of the Board of Finance under the new charter, took the oath of dice yesterday. The oath was also administered by City Clerk Scott to Public Works Commissioner Kerns and Fire Commissioners Quinlan, Mills and Guiton. The commissioners will not be troubled with the cares of office if the new charter is sustained by the courts, unless Mayor Cleveland should appoint them,

Charles Miller, age forty-four, of No. 202 Washington-st, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

A mortgage for \$2,750,000 on the property and the Indianapolis nine to defeat the St. Louis men franchises of the Hudson River Tunnel Company has again to-day. The score was as follows: It is said that the work of constructing the tunnel will now be resumed and prosecuted to completion The parties to the instrument are the Tunnel Com-pany, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Reginald Algernon Capel, of No. 21 Chesham Place, Belgrave Square, Middlesex County, England; Lord Claude John Hamilton, No. 23 Lowndes Square; Alexander Hubbard of Decwentwater House, Acton, and Henry Broughton Kendall, of "The Hyde," Hatfield.

NEWARK.

Through the courtesy of the Congregation B'nal ferusban, of the Jewish Temple, the Congregation of the First Baptist Church has been holding Sunday services in the Temple, pending the completion of the new church edifice. It has now been arranged for the Christian and Hebrew congregations to hold a ommon service in the temple on April 30, in comemeration of the inauguration of President Washing The Christian paster and the Jewish rabbi will appear together on the platform.

Judge Depue yesterday decided that Herbert Codlington, the Colorado cowboy, arrested on charges of arson, abduction and robbery, should be held a reasonable time, until the Colorado shoriff could get the necessary evidence for his extradition. He will be seld until Monday.

Major-General Joseph W. Plume, commanding the New-Jersey National Guard, yesterday issued his orders to the entire divisions to parade in New-York on May 30. The two brigades of the division will assemble near Cortlandt-st. not later than 10 a. m., in service uniform.

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

ELIZABETH-A horse and wagon belonging to A. F. Grosch, a hardware merchant of this place, were

struck yesterday by a train on the Central Railroad at Jefferson-ave, crossing. The horse was killed, the wagon smashed, and the driver, Henry Henstein, seriously, if not fatally, injured. . . . A protest has been entered with the City Clerk against the granting of election certificates to the successful candidaes at the recent election for Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department on the tround that sev-eral members of Osceola Hose had been filegally deprived of a chance to cast their ballots,

HACKENSACK-At the charter election yesterday A. B. Banta was elected Commissioner. The tax-payers also voted to appropriate \$15,000 for town improvements.

ALONG THE SOUND.

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STRATFORD.—The citisons' committee of twentyfour, appointed to arrange for the celebration of the
250th anniversary of the town have elected Stiles
Judson, fr., chairman. T. B. Fairchild, Albert Wilcoxsen, F. J. Beardsley and Anson Blakeman have
been appointed a committee on the historical address.
It is expected that President Dwight, of Yale University, will be present.

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Good Friday.

Judge Fenn, of the Superior
Court, has appointed Luzon E. Morris, of New-Haven,
and ex-Congressman E. W. Seymour, of this city, a
committee to take evidence in the case of Miss Anna
McCormiek. It is alleged that she was placed in the
insane asylum at Middletown by relatives with the
subject of obtaining her money, said to amount to
\$10,000. Miss McCormiek made her escape in March,
and is now believed to be sane.

STATEN ISLAND.

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NEW-BRIGHTON.—The examination of Patrick J. Ring, the butcher charged with perfory, went on yesterday before Justice W. W. Corbett. William Salter, a witness, testified that on April 7 he was asked by Ring to say when called to testify that he had called at Ring's house the night of the burglary and that he had seen Ring's mother, who told him that Ring and his wife had gone to New-Jersey. On cross-examination the witness broke down, and in several instances acknowledged that he had lied. Examination was adjourned until Monday.

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TOMPKINSVILLE.—Archbishop Corrigan has under consideration the acceptance of the offer of a hospital from George Beshtol, the brower. The decision will not be made until after Easter, but ft is altogether likely that the offer will be accepted. The hospital is in Fiedler's Park. It is an old Staten Island mansion remodelled and fitted for hospital use. It is of

three stories, frame, with a brick foundation. There will be beds for forty-five patients.

SOUTH BEACH.—Everything was quiet at South Beach yesterday, and the presence of a strong guard of policemen had the effect to discourage the Bergmanns and their followers from carrying out their threats to resort to violence to prevent the Widow Miller's tenants from unloading lumber at the beach.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON.—The elitzens of this town propose to illuminate their houses, and many will set off fireworks to-morrow night in bonor of the volunteer fire department which will have its annual parado, and in recognition of the burdensome and dangerous duties of the firemen given cheerfully upon evary occasion. One of the features will be a reception to the new steam fire engine company, and afterward a supper at Heinrich's Hall. . . . Theodore A. Stephenson and family sailed yesterday on the Wyoming, of the Guion Line, for Liverpool, to visit Europe and possibly Egypt. They were accompanied by Miss Edith Young, daughter of the Rev. S. W. Young, cetter of the Rev. S. W. Young rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Port Chester. NEW-ROCHELLE,—The annual election of village officers took place last evening, and resulted in the choice of the following: President, Lawrence D. Huntington; trustress, John S. Nicholas, Frank W. Molloy and Henry S. Calenberg; treasurer, George Exercised.

Ferguson.

WHITE PLAINS.—Roy Dick age twenty-two, died from inflammation of the bowels yesterday, Tuesday, morning, after three days' illness. He was the son of ex-Deputy Register Renjamin Dick, and was a great favorite with the Board of Supervisors, which body appointed him County Librarian.

William M. Skinner, clerk to Surrogate Comn's court for eighteen years, was married last week to Miss Mary Tierney, a sister of a servant in his employ. He is a man about sixty years old. His bride is twenty-three.

SOMERS.—The funeral of William Bailey, president of the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, took place yester day. The burial was at the Semens Cemetery.

LONG ISLAND.

JAMAICA.—This town has determined to have a bank, and already a number of subscribers sufficient to secure its success have volunteered assistance. The following will probably be the directors: Ex-Governor R. C. McCormick, County Clerk John H. Sutphin, John Adikes, Abraham Van Sielen, Frederick, Dunton, H. A. Montfort, George Maure, Isaac C. Henderson and Dr. P. M. Woods.

BABYLON.—Forest fires are still raging on Long Island. A fire started in the woods yesterday at Brentwood and swept through a mile of standing timber to West Deer Park. Should the dry weather continue, it is feared that the flames will cause much damage to farm property.

IN THE STORM AT APIA.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT EX-POSED FOR SE HOURS-NEWSPAPER PRAISE OF HIS WORK. San Francisco, April 16.-John P. Dunning, the

special correspondent of the Associated Press who wrote the thrilling account of the loss of the warships at Apia, is a young man of about twenty-eight years, who has been one of the regular office force attached to the Pacific Coast Agency of the Associated Press in San Francisco. He entered the service two years ago He left San Francisco on the February steamer, arriving at Apia on March 3. He carried letters to Naval and Consular officers there, and the day before the disaster he was under invitation from Captal Schoonmaker to remain on board the Vandalia, but his duties on abore prevented him from accepting. Mr. Dunning is a native of Delaware, and his father, D. L. Dunning, is a resident of Middletown, Del. Before coming to the Pacific Coast he did his first newspaper work on the Wilmington, Del., papers. His weight since going to Samoa has been reduced from 135 to 113 pounds. His account of the disaster was nearly 20,000 words, and was sent entire to the Eastern papers of the Associated Press. It was the longest dispatch on one topic ever filed on the Pacific Coast for transmission East.

In speaking of his report, "The Chronicle" says "It is a superbly realistic picture of scenes of heroism and suffering without parallel in recent years. One secret of the power of this description lies in the fact that the writer remained on the beach in a driving storm for thirty-six hours, and nearly every incident sketched was seen with his own eyes. The story of the fruitless attempts of the war vessels to escape is full of pathetic features, and we think no American can read without emotion the thrilling episode of the Trenton and Vandalia cheering each other and the band of the Trenton striking up 'The Star Spangled Banner' as the ship swept on toward certain death."

"The Alta" says: "The descriptive passages in his letter stir the blood like a trumpet call, while nice attention to innumerable details showing a journalistic faculty of the highest order. One of the charming things about his work is the total suppression of his own personality, yet he braved the storm in assisting the wrecked saliors, and was thirty-six hours exposed to the rain and the fury of the elements in pursuit of nows. He beat every other news agency or individual in getting tidings of the disaster to London via Auckland."

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"The Post" says: "Under the circumstances, with scud flying and a driving sand cutting lifte a knife, his report is a menument to the skill and perseverance of an American journalist."

A DINNER TO THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINED BY GEORGE SHEPARD PAGE AT

DELMONICO'S-THE DECORATIONS. A dinner of twelve covers was given on Monday evening at Delmonico's by George Shepard Page to the Duke of Sutherland and his new Duchess. Upon one of the walls the head of a large carribou, shot by Mr. Page, was hung, and about it were grouped fishing-rods, fishing-baskets, gaff-hooks, reels and other symbols of the angler's art. The engravings ordinarily hanging in the room were removed and in their place were paintings of fish and game. In the centre of the table stood a large aquarium containing more than a dozen brook trout, ranging from half a pound to a pound and a half in weight. The trout entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion and were unusually lively. The aquarium was surrounded by rate orchids and, indeed, every bit of space upon the table not actually needed for

the service was covered with these flowers. Clusters containing ten roses, each of a different sort, raised their heads above the orchids all over the table. To each rose a leaf was attached, and upon each leaf in gold appeared the name of the variety. Azalias were arranged about the table in profusion, and drooped over the table in such a way as to form a complete arbor, covering both

way as to form a complete arbor, covering both diners and dinner. The lower part of the walls was completely hidden in palms, banked with cut flowers. After coffee had been served, Miss Kitty Berger played the zither.

A phonograph was produced and furnishel much anusoment. Afterward Mr. Page presented a salmon rod to the Duke and a split bumboo rod to the Duchess, giving her another to be taken to England for Lady Alexandra Levison-Gower. Those present beside the Duke and Duchess were E. F. Knight, of London; Sir Charles Gibson and Captain John P. Keiser, of St. Louis; Fish Commissioner Blackford. Emerson McMillan of Columbus: Grosvenor P. Lowey, Frederick Edey, H. B. Hollins, J. S. Auerbach and Thomas R. Lombard. The Duke and Duchess sail for home to-day by the straner Cit. 1921

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. . PEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS

The speculative dealings in the wheat market yes-terday were of less magnitude than those of Mozday, and the recent buoyancy gave place to pronounced weakness. Foreign houses held aloof, after small buying early in the day, and the greater portion of the training was confined to the local scalping accounts. The transactions aggregated about 7,000,000 bushels, against 17,000,000 on Monday. Long selling was the principal feature at the opening, and was due to the principal feature at the opening, and was due to a large increase in the amount of wheat on passage. Cable advices were easier and crop reports more favorable, both of which were used to assist in the depression which prevailed. May opened at 86 5-8, against 87, Monday's final figure, and subsequently rallied 14, followed by a decline of 12 14 eens to 85 3-4 but toward the close more vigorous buying led to an advance of 3-321-2 to 36 1-4, at which figure it closed steady. On the curb May sold at 86 1-8 6 5-8, closing at the former quotation. Options closed as follows: April, 85 3-4; May, 86 1-4; June, 87 3-8; July, 88; August, 87 1-8; September, 87 5-8, and December, 90 1-4.

Spot wheat acted in sympathy with the options and broke 3-421 cent, only one load being taken for export.

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The corn market was well sustained throughout, shippers taking 120,000 bushels, and some grades showed slight advances. The option trading, however, was only moderate, but the final quotations show small advances over Monday's figures, as follows: April, 42 3-4; May, 42 3-8; June, 42 3-8; July, 43, and August, 44.

Oats were also firm, but quiet, with insignificant changes, options closing at the following figures: April, 31; May, 29 7.8; June, 29 3-4, and July, 27 7-8.

Lard was much higher, and 1.200 therees of spot changed hands, part of which was taken for export. The rise was attributed to light receipts of logs and reduced stocks. The final quotations were as follows: April \$7.25; May, \$7.25; June, \$7.28 July, 7.31; August; \$7.33, and September, \$7.37.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, April 16 (Special).-Wheat moved around through a range of 1 cent to-day. At no time during the day did it show much activity. The close was about midway between the best and poorest figures of the day. The opening was under Monday's last fig-

ures because the "on passage" figures showed an in-crease in wheat of 890,000 bushels and because private and public cables were weak. The weather map, too, showed scattered rains through the Northwest, and private messages said that it was raining through the day in the Jim River Valley. July wheat opened at 82.3-4 cents and did not sell so well again through the day. It got as low as 81.3-4 and closed at 82.1-4. It was believed that Rutchinson was a moderate buyer. His influence, however, was partly offset by

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You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in Court, before one of the Judges of the Centre of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York, as the Chambers of said Court in the Court Bouse is the City and County of New-York, on the 3d day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to show eather why a final settlement of the account of the proceedings of said assignes should not be had, and if necause be shown, to attend the final settlement of such account.

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In testimony whereof, I have caused the seal of the said Court of Common Pleas to be heroto affixed.

Witness Hon. H. W. BGOKSTAVER, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New-York.

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STEPHEN B. BRAGUE, Attenuty for Assignoe.

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Cudahy, who was a moderate seller. The receipts of wheat here was small, thirty-two cars; the estimates for Wednesday only nineteen cars; the estimates 40,000 bushels cash wheat sold here at 4 cents aver the May price. The flour situation at Minneapolis is called had by the trade here, there being enormous stocks, made out of very high priced wheat sufficiently owned by the millers. May and June wheat kept at about 6 cents over July. Corn was steadier within 3-s cent range. Oats were steadier, opening at 34-1-4 and closing at 24-5-8 cents for May. The belief is entertained that the Milwaukee bull crowd will take the cash oats May I, and try to create a care enough to let them out. Provisions were advanced considerably on covering of shorts. On the early July, wheat was unchanged.